



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0505

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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David W. CANNELL et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/838,197)	Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: April 20, 2001)	
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR)	Confirmation No. 1548
LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS)	
USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC)	
NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE)	
HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants respectfully withdraw the Appeal Brief filed on March 15, 2005. In response to the final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, Applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examiner and respectfully request reopen of the prosecution and reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.